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Dear Sir:

The section under "Gouping of Claims, the claims do not stand or fall together" noted in Appellant's Reply Brief of 2-25-05 has been corrected by a Supplemental Examiner's Answer of 6-14-05 and the Reply Brief of 2-25-05 has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

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